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## PART IV. Official Papers.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Kolar District, for the fortnight ending the 15th March 1892, received with dockets Nos. 3773—899 and A, dated, 24th and 26th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar.

### ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following statement shows the number of Relief Works, the number of coolies thereon, and the amount spent :—

	No. of works.		No. of coolies at the end of the fortnight.				No. of coolies at the close of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent—					
	In the fortnight under review.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under review.		During the previous fortnight.		Aggregate.	
								Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.		
Kolar Taluk ...	8	6	263	196	59	518	396	527	14 10	720	0 0	2,080	15 16
Mulbagal Taluk ...	10	10	155	109	6	270	256	512	3 6	485	4 5	2,555	1 8
Chintamani Taluk ...	1	11	42	48	6	96	200	162	5 4	300	5 2	1,824	8 1
Srinivaspur Sub-Taluk ...	8	8	133	87	...	220	278	391	0 7	383	15 0	1,479	6 10
Bagepalli Taluk ...	9	9	116	120	1	237	348	370	15 1	629	9 7	1,768	4 11
Gudibanda Sub-Taluk ...	4	4	31	37	...	68	46	93	4 7	127	7 6	464	5 6
Bowringpet Taluk ...	7	7	59	50	1	110	250	185	6 11	179	5 3	619	6 1
Malur Taluk ...	11	11	192	112	6	310	82	488	1 6	432	12 2	1,153	15 7
Goribidnur Taluk ...	3	3	*47	*64	*7	*118	99	290	6 3	164	9 4	364	12 7
Sidlaghatta „ ...	8	2	87	102	6	195	54	279	13 8	25	0 7	304	14 3
Total.....	79	71	1,125	925	92	2,142	2,009	3,211	8 3	3,448	5 0	12,598	14 4

(NOTE.—\* These figures are entered in this office as representing the daily average attendance during the fortnight. The figures given in the Return for the 3 works in the Goribidnur Taluk make a total of 1,776, which is probably the total of the daily attendance during the fortnight.)

- No work was done, and hence there was no outlay, during the fortnight, on 8 out of the 79 works, namely 4 in the Chintamani Taluk, 2 in the Srinivaspur Sub-Taluk, 1 in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and 1 in the Bowringpet Taluk. Of the 4 works referred to, in the Chintamani Taluk, one has been completed.
  - There were no coolies at work on the last day of the fortnight on 4 of the works though there was progress on them during the fortnight. On one work in the Bagepalli Taluk, there was but one cooly.
  - The works were all on the Amani system. They were in charge of Patels excepting 1 in the Malur Taluk which was in charge of a Shanbhog.
- The wages were 3 annas a head cooly and 0-2-0 to 0-2-4 to a male cooly 0-1-6 to a female cooly and 0-1-0 to a child.
- The management and supervision were efficient and the wages considered sufficient.

II. COLLECTION OF TANGADI BARK.—A sum of Rs. 124-1-7 was spent on this as follows :—

Taluk.		During the fortnight under report.		During the previous fortnight.	
Kolar	...	19	7 6	19	2 4
Chintamani	...	7	6 6	9	6 4
Srinivaspur	...	73	4 0	...	...
Bagepalli	...	3	13 1	...	...
Gudibanda	...	12	12 9	4	14 9
Malur	...	7	5 9	...	...
Total.....		124	1 7	33	8 5

The wages paid were the same as those reported in the last fortnight.

III. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The number of wells sanctioned and the number under construction were as follow:—

	Under construction at the end of previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total No. for construction and deepening.		Completed during the fortnight.		Remaining under construction.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Kolar Taluk ...	5	6	...	...	5	6	...	...	5	6
Mulbagal Taluk ...	6	2	2	...	8	2	...	...	8	2
Chintamani Taluk ...	5	1	2	...	7	1	...	...	7	1
Srinivaspur Sub-Taluk ...	1	1	6	1	7	2	...	...	7	2
Bagepalli Taluk ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Gudibunda Taluk ...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	2	1
Bowringpet Taluk ...	6	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	6	1
Malur Taluk ...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	1
Goribidnur Taluk ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
Sidlaghatta Taluk ..	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Chikballapur Taluk...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
Total.....	31	15	12	2	43	17	...	1	43	16

Besides the above, the removing of silt from, and the sinking of a well in, the bed of the Dasorathakunte, Kolar Town, were undertaken and a sum of Rs. 172-7-5 spent on them during the fortnight. The wages paid on these were 6 annas to a head cooly and 4 annas to an ordinary male cooly.

No. D. 299, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The Return No. 1 is incomplete, in that it does not give, in respect of 10 out of the 11 works in the Malur Taluk, the names of villages from which coolies came to them and their distances, and in respect of Malsetti-halli tank work, Sidlaghatta Taluk, the number of coolies at work on them on the last day of the fortnight. There is an apparent error as regards the number of coolies on the 3 works in the Goribidnur Taluk on the last day of the fortnight. 1,676 persons, as the return shows, could not have been on the works on the last day of the fortnight, for it is impossible to believe that from the single village of Somsetti-halli, so many as 806 coolies attended the tank work at that place or that so many as 656 persons from Vaddenhalli and 2 adjacent villages attended the tank work at Vaddenhalli. The amount spent on these works during the fortnight was comparatively small namely Rs. 90 odd and 74 odd respectively. There is thus reason to think that the figures given for the Goribidnur Taluk represent the aggregate of daily attendance for 15 days and not the number at work on the last day of the fortnight. Upon this assumption the average daily figures has been calculated and entered in this office, and the Deputy Commissioner should report the correct figures as early as possible.

2. The aggregate amount spent would be Rs. 12,648-4-7 as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Amount spent according to the first return, which was up to 30th January 1892 ...	3,462	2	5
2. Amount spent according to second return, which was up to 15th February 1892 ...	2,526	4	11
3. Amount according to the third return, which was up to 29th February 1892 ...	3,418	5	0
4. Amount spent according to the fourth return, which is the one under review ...	3,211	8	3
Total.....	12,648	4	7

and not Rs. 12,598-14-4 as stated in the Return under review. It is seen that the discrepancy was due to inaccuracy in the sums entered against the Singanahalli tank, Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. The amount spent on this work was :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
According to the 1st Return	...	...	...	109	12	0
Do 2nd do	...	...	...	49	6	3
Do 3rd do	...	...	...	33	15	6
Do 4th do	...	...	...	4	7	3
Total.....				197	9	0

but the third return gives Rs. 143-11-6 as the aggregate for that period instead of Rs. 193-1-9, and the fourth return Rs. 148-2-9, instead of Rs. 197-9-0. The discrepancy should be explained or corrected.

3. It is clear the returns have not been scrutinized in the Deputy Commissioner's office. Mistakes such as those noticed regarding the number of coolies lead to grave misapprehension of the actual state of things and the Deputy Commissioners cannot too strongly impress on the officers concerned the importance of carefully preparing and checking these returns.

4. The Billandahalli Irla Amanikere in the Chintamani Taluk was completed during the previous fortnight at a cost of Rs. 320 against an estimated cost of Rs. 300. As the work is no longer under progress, it should not be shown with such as are still under progress. Works completed, with the sums spent thereon, should be shown in a footnote.

5. The Dewan is anxious that the Drinking Water wells which are under progress should be completed without delay. The attention of the Deputy Commissioner is drawn to the orders passed on the subject in Proceedings No. D. 293, dated 31st March 1892 on review of the returns of the Shimoga District.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Mysore District for the fortnight ending the 29th February 1892, received from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore :—

#### ABSTRACT.

##### I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.

Three tank works in the Malvalli Taluk were started during the fortnight. Number of coolies on them 107, amount spent Rs. 175.

All the 3 were on the Amani system and were in the charge of Patels. Work reported to have been satisfactorily executed.

The wages paid were in the case of 2 of the works at the rate of 8 cubic yards a rupee, and in the case of the other work, at 10 cubic yards a rupee.

A Bamboo Depôt at Hosapete Basavapura was started during the fortnight. Particulars regarding it will be given in the next report.

##### II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.

The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned and the number under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at the end of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight.		Total.		Completed.		Remaining under construction.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Mysore Taluk	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1
Yedatore "	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Hunsur "	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...
Gundlupet "	5	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	5	1
Chamrajnagar Taluk	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...
Nanjangud Taluk	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Seringapatam Taluk	...	...	5	8	5	8	...	3	5	5
Krishnarajpete "	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Nagamangala "	...	...	9	4	9	4	...	...	9	4
Mandya Taluk	...	...	8	4	8	4	...	1	8	3
Malvalli "	...	...	13	3	13	3	...	...	13	3
Total.....	25	2	37	19	62	21	...	4	62	17

In addition to the 6 wells shown against the Hunsur Taluk, temporary wells have been sanctioned for the town of Periyapatna. The figures entered against the Gundlupet Taluk include small kattés.

No. D. 301, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. The Halasahalli tank work, which has not yet been started, need not have been entered in the Return No. 1.

READ :—

Letter No. 3475—384, dated 26th March 1892, from the Inspector General of Police, submitting a statement showing the number of Totis and Talaris employed in watching high roads, &c., in the Bangalore District, and recommending the payment of remuneration to them.

No. D. 302, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The statement received with the above shows that there are 133 Totis and Talaris, as shown in the margin, actually employed in watching high roads, Ghat stations, &c., in the Bangalore District. Not one of them now receives any remuneration for the *Quasi*-Police services thus rendered. The Government is pleased to sanction the payment, as a temporary measure, with effect from the 1st April 1892, of remuneration at Rs. 3 per mensem to each of the 133 men referred to above.

Taluk.	Number of men.
Bangalore ... ..	19
Nelamangala ... ..	17
Devanhalli ... ..	47
Dodballapur ... ..	15
Hoskote ... ..	35
Total.....	133

READ :—

Report (of which an Abstract is given below) on the condition of the Bangalore District for the fortnight ending 14th February 1892, received with docket No. 25, dated 3rd March 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore.

#### ABSTRACT.

1. **STANDING CROPS.**—Sugar-cane was maintained by lift irrigation in a few parts in the Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. In other places it was withering. Melons in the beds of the Nagarkere, Kakolekere and Hunganur Tanks were thriving. Bengal-gram in some tank beds in the Nelamangala Taluk failed for want of moisture.
2. **FOOD GRAINS.**—Supply sufficient. Prices stationary. Rice 6½ seers per Rupee at Bangalore and 7 to 8 seers at the Kasabas of other Taluks. Ragi from 14 to 20 seers, excepting at Nelamangala, where it was 10 seers a Rupee.
3. **FODDER.**—Scarce. Paddy straw imported from Seringapatam by a few raiyats of the Closepet Taluk. Cattle in parts of the Kankanahalli Taluk taken to bordering jungles.
4. **WATER-SUPPLY.**—Want of water generally felt. Little water left in the best tanks of the District. Most of the wells were dry and others were rapidly going down.
5. **GENERAL CONDITION.**—Public health good. Fever and small-pox prevailed to some extent in the Magadi Taluk. There was some demand for labor in the Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks.
6. **RELIEF MEASURES.**—The sum of Rs. 8,000 granted for Village Relief Works was allotted to the said two and other Taluks. Rs. 500 paid to the Superintendent of Government Gardens for removing silt in the Lal-bagh tank as a relief work.

No. D. 303, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The statement that the price of ragi was 10 seers per Rupee at Nelamangala cannot be correct, for the Santé Reports show that at the several Santé held at Nelamangala between the 15th January and 19th February 1892, ragi was sold at 16 seers per Rupee. The discrepancy should be explained in the next season report.



READ:—

The following report on the condition of the Bangalore District for the fortnight ending 29th February 1892, received with docket No. 26, dated 5th March 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore:—

**STANDING CROPS.**—Potatoes in Devanhalli and Hoskote being harvested. Crop poor. Sugar-cane withering for want of water. It is being milled in most places; yield poor, both in quantity and quality. Mulberry, sweet-potatoes and other vegetables being grown in patches to which water could be lifted.

**WATER SUPPLY.**—Scarcity of drinking water is felt. Orders issued to reserve the little water left in a few tanks, for men and cattle. Wells are being sunk in parts.

**FOOD GRAINS.**—Markets well supplied. Prices stationary.

**FODDER.**—Scarce. Government Plantations opened for free grazing. Sugar-cane leaves used where obtainable. Date leaves are reported to be used in Kankanhalli.

**LABOR.**—Wages are high. Sinking wells and working at sugar-cane mills, &c., find employment for many.

**PUBLIC HEALTH.**—Good.

READ ALSO:—

The following report of the Sub-Division Officer, Closepet, on the condition of the Sub-Division for the same period, received with the above:—

**STANDING CROPS.**—Sugar-cane crop in Magadi Taluk, and under Banandur tank of the Closepet Taluk and Tattakere and a few other tanks in the Kankanhalli Taluk, fair. In other places, it is withering away. Mulberry cultivated by well water is good.

**FOOD GRAINS.**—The supply is sufficient. New ragi is procurable at 20 seers a rupee at Kankanhalli and Closepet. Rice 7½ seers a rupee.

**FODDER.**—There is no pasture. Straw procurable to a limited extent. Date leaves are used as fodder for cattle in Kankanhalli Taluk.

**WATER SUPPLY.**—Scarcity of drinking water is felt in Kankanhalli and Closepet Taluks.

**PUBLIC HEALTH.**—Fever and small-pox prevalent in Magadi.

No. D. 304, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH APRIL 1892.

**ORDER THEREON.**—Recorded. More drinking water wells should be sunk as early as possible.

READ:—

Docket No. 1167, dated 26th March 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

No. D. 305, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH APRIL 1892.

**ORDER THEREON.**—A sum of Rs. 3,000 is placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore for the relief of weavers in that District, in addition to the sum of Rs. 4,000 sanctioned in Proceedings No. D. 91, dated 19th January 1892.

READ:—

Report (of which an Abstract is given below) on the condition of the Hassan District for the 2nd fortnight in February 1892, received from the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan.

## ABSTRACT.

1. **STANDING CROPS.**—Kor paddy under some big tanks in the Maidan parts of the Hassan Taluk was in a good condition, and sugar-cane, paddy, Bengal-gram, &c., in the Channarayapatna Taluk and Grama Sub-Taluk were in a fair condition. Horse-gram in the Holé-Narsipur Taluk was estimated at 6 annas.
2. **FOOD GRAINS.**—There was sufficient stock and markets were freely supplied. The recent harvest had however no effect on the prices which were—Rice 8 to 10 seers per rupee, Ragi 18 to 20 seers.
3. **FODDER.**—Available in all the Taluks, except parts of the Arsikere Taluk, where date leaves were being used.
4. **WATER-SUPPLY.**—Sufficient, except in portions of the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Holé-Narsipur Taluks. Raiyats had sunk new wells and cleared the old ones. Estimates for additional wells, where they were absolutely necessary, called for.
5. **GENERAL CONDITION.**—Small-pox prevalent in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks. Otherwise public health was generally good. In many places raiyats were still engaged in harvesting their crops. There was no need for Relief Works except in parts of the Holé-Narsipur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks. Estimates for the same were being prepared.

No. D. 306, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH APRIL 1892.

**ORDER THEREON.**—It appears from para 4 of the abstract above that the water-supply was failing in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Holé-Narsipur Taluks. It is not stated whether any wells have been sunk by Government in those tracts, and the return as to the progress of Drinking Water wells prescribed by Government Proceedings No. D. 152, dated 16th February 1892, has not been submitted for the Hassan District up to date. The Deputy Commissioner has a considerable sum of money at his disposal for the construction of Drinking Water wells, and he should at once provide as many such wells as possible.

2. If, as appears from para 5 of the abstract above, Relief Works are needed in the Holé-Narsipur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, it is not clear why no Relief Works have been provided there up to date, although a sum of Rs. 3,000 has been in the Deputy Commissioner's hands from the 26th January 1892, (*Vide* Order No. D. 119). An explanation on this point should be submitted at once.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Chitaldroog District for the fortnight ending 29th February 1892, received with docket No. 51, dated the 6th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog.

## ABSTRACT.

I. **VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.**—The following table shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies on them, and the amount spent :—

		Number of Works.		Number of Coolies.				Total number of Coolies at end of previous fortnight.	Amount spent.				
		In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Aggregate.		
Chitaldroog Taluk	...	1	...	5	10	...	15	Not reported.	20	0 0	...	20	0 0
Hiriyur do	...	8	7	37	36	...	73	...	48	4 8	10	0 0	134 12 10
Davangere do	...	3	3	147	98	...	245	...	147	14 4	106	1 4	299 7 8
Molakalmuru do	...	3	2	72	40	6	118	...	154	11 4	31	14 8	203 12 0
Challakere do	...	9	7	96	106	139	341	...	295	3 9	122	2 8	15 6 5
Jagalur do	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	12 0	54 0 0
Total .....		25	20	357	290	145	792	...	664	2 1	309	14 8	1,127 6 11

The works were all on the Amani system, and were all excepting one, in the charge of Patels. There was no complaint as regards the efficiency of management and supervision of the works.

The wages were 0—2—3 for each male cooly, 0—1—6 for each female cooly, and 0—1—0 for each child, coolies were still demanding higher wages, but the rates fixed were in accordance with those prescribed by Proceedings No. D. 178, dated 19th February 1892.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following table shows the number sanctioned and the number under construction :—

	Under construction at the close of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under review.		Total.		Completed.		Remaining under construction.	
	New.	Old.	New	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Chitaldroog Taluk	...	5	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	6
Hiriyur do	7	3	...	...	7	3	...	1	7	2
Davangere do	4	2	...	...	4	2	...	1	4	1
Molakalmuru do	4	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	4	4
Challakere do	7	8	...	...	7	8	...	...	7	8
Jagalur do	6	1	...	7	6	8	...	...	6	8
Holalkere do	2	1	1	1	3	2	...	...	3	2
Total.....	30	24	1	9	31	33	...	2	31	31

Those remaining under construction were in different stages of progress and nearly Rs. 3,000 had been spent.

No. D. 308, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The Statement No. 1 was incomplete as the Amildar of Jagalur had not sent his return. The supplemental return promised by the Deputy Commissioner has not been received, but a comparison of the figures given for the fortnights which preceded and followed the one under review show that there was no outlay during the fortnight in question on the single work under progress in the Jagalur Taluk.

2. The return submitted by the Deputy Commissioner showed only 20 works and omitted those (namely 3 in the Hiriyur Taluk and 1 in the Challakere Taluk) on which no coolies came to work during the fortnight under review, though there was some progress on them in the previous fortnights. The omission referred to led to an error in the aggregate amount spent, which has been rectified. The return should in future show all the works that have been started and kept open.

3. In the majority of cases in this District, the coolies belonged to the villages in which the works themselves were situated.

4. The Deputy Commissioner's note that there was no complaint made regarding the efficiency of management and supervision of the works cannot be considered sufficient. He should state what opinion he was able to form on that important matter on inspections and enquiries made by him.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Tumkur District, for the fortnight ending 15th March 1892, received with docket No. 990, dated 27th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur.

1. HARVEST.—No crop was harvested during the fortnight.

2. STANDING CROPS.—Vaisakha paddy under wells is in fair condition, but those under tanks are gradually failing. Jola and Bengal-grain in tank beds are also generally withering away; but those in the beds of Gollahalli and Beldara Tanks in the Tumkur Taluk and Dharmasagara and Hulikunte Tanks in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk were pretty good when I saw them lately.

3. **FOOD GRAINS.**—No change in the prices of food grains. Markets are well supplied.
4. **FODDER.**—Scarcity of fodder is very great. In some places people are disposing of their cattle for low prices. Cattle seen by me looked very poor. For small bundles of ragi straw, 5 or 6 annas are demanded, and for a bundle of paddy straw from 1 rupee to 1½ rupee.
5. **WATER.**—Water is getting less in some parts; but the excavation of fresh water wells at Government cost is a source of very great encouragement. Estimates are being daily sanctioned for them, and their execution is being rapidly pushed on.
6. **DEMAND FOR LABOR.**—Demand for labor is now slightly on the increase. All the Relief Works hitherto sanctioned are being pretty freely resorted to by the neighbouring villagers.
7. **GENERAL CONDITION.**—Influenza has appeared at Borankanave and some other places in the District, and reports have been received to the effect that two or three people succumb daily to the effects of the malady.

READ ALSO:—

The following report of the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks on the condition of these Taluks for the same period, received with the above.

1. **HARVEST.**—Has been completed in most places.
2. **STANDING CROPS.**—Vaisakha paddy and sosi ragi are moderately good.
3. **CULTIVATION.**—There has been no cultivation during the fortnight.
4. **PRICES.**—Remain unaltered. Markets received a good supply. 2nd sort rice sold from 7 to 8 seers and ragi from 16 to 18 seers.
5. **FODDER.**—In a few places, straw of cholam harvested is available. Generally speaking, the fodder difficulty is increasing. Amrut Mahal kavals look parched up.
6. **GENERAL CONDITION.**—Labor for Relief Works that have been opened in all these 3 Taluks is not easily procurable. Nearly 500 coolies are now working, four-fifths of whom are in the affected Taluk of Sira, where good progress is begun to be shown, one-tenth of the estimated amounts for restoration of several useful tanks having been spent during the last two fortnights.

No. D. 309, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Mysore District for the fortnight ending 15th March 1892, received with Deputy Commissioner's docket No. 1164, dated the 26th March 1892.

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.

Works under progress were the three that were started during the previous fortnight, in the Malvalli Taluk. The number of coolies on them on the last day of the fortnight under report was 79 against 107 in the previous fortnight. The amount spent was Rs. 86—4—0 against Rs. 175 in the previous fortnight.

The works which are carried on on the Amani system continued to be in charge of Patels.

The wages were the same as those reported in the last report.

II. MISCELLANEOUS.

(1) *Relief to Weavers.*—

A sum of Rs. 2,000 was advanced to Weavers in Melkote. Cloths to the value of Rs. 85—5—0 have been delivered to the Government Sahukars.

(2) *Improvement of Village Sites.*—

A sum of Rs. 65 has also been advanced for improvement of village sites at Sivapur, Mandya Taluk. Lists for such works have been called for.

## III. DRINKING WATER WELLS.

The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

	Under construction at the close of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under review.		Total.		Completed.		Remaining under construction.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Mysore ...	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1
Yedatore ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Hunsur ...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...
Gundlupet ...	5	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	5	1
Chamrajnagar ...	5	...	3	4	8	4	...	...	5	...
Nanjangud ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Seringapatam ...	5	5	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
Krishnarajpet ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...
Mandya ...	8	3	...	...	8	3	...	...	8	3
Nagamangala ...	9	4	...	...	9	4	...	...	9	4
Malvalli ...	13	3	...	...	13	3	...	...	13	3
Total..	62	17	3	4	65	21	1	...	56	12

No. D. 311, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The aggregate amount spent on the Kuntur tank work up to the end of the fortnight was Rs. 61—4—2 and not Rs. 50 as stated in the return No. 1. The mistake has been rectified in this office.

2. No amount is stated to have been spent on the Halagur tank work during the fortnight, although some coolies were working on it on the last day of the fortnight. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to state if the entry is correct.

3. It is noticed that neither the Sub-Division officer, nor the Deputy Commissioner has recorded any remarks regarding the efficiency of the management and supervision of the works. The local officers should invariably note their opinion on this important matter.

4. No particulars are given regarding the working of the Bamboo Depôt at Hospete Basavapura, though the depôt was started in the previous fortnight. They should be furnished in the next return.

5. Five wells only are shown as remaining under construction in the Chamrajnagar Taluk, though, inclusive of those sanctioned during the fortnight, there were 12 for construction and none had been completed. No wells are shown as remaining under construction in the Seringapatam Taluk, though, if the entry that no wells were completed be correct, there must have been 10 wells remaining under construction. These discrepancies should be explained.

READ

Letter No. 3865—912, dated 31st March 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reporting the case of a boy, 4 or 5 years old, who was refused admission to the Hospital, where his parents were under treatment, and soliciting orders as to how the cost of feeding the boy should be met.

No. D. 312, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The expenditure already incurred by the Deputy Commissioner in this particular case must be charged to "Gratuitous Relief."

For the purpose of such gratuitous relief under the terms of the Provisional Famine Code, a sum of Rs. 1,000 for each of the Districts of Mysore, Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldroog is sanctioned. This form of relief should be administered in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

The Senior Surgeon (to whom a copy of the Deputy Commissioner's letter will be sent) is requested to report on the conduct of the Assistant Surgeon at Kolar as brought to notice by the Deputy Commissioner, and also to issue general orders to all Medical subordinates to the effect that when a mother is admitted as an in-patient, any child of tender years depending upon her should also be admitted, when there is no one else who can look after it. This is a common-sense and humane arrangement, and the Kolar Assistant Surgeon who turned the helpless child out of the Hospital, deserves to be severely censured.

READ:—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Chitaldroog District for the fortnight ending the 15th March 1892, received with docket No. 71, dated the 19th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog.

#### ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following table shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies on them and the amount spent:—

	Number of Works.		Number of Coolies.				Total number of Coolies at end of previous fortnight.	Amount spent.					
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Aggregate.			
Chitaldroog Taluk ...	4	1	25	29	...	54	15	71	13 10	20	0	0	91 13 10
Hiriyur do ...	12	8	104	90	...	194	73	392	11 8	48	4	8	527 8 6
Davangere do ...	5	3	139	88	26	253	245	298	13 1	147	14	4	598 4 9
Molakalmuru do ...	4	3	118	88	29	235	118	271	8 3	154	11	4	475 4 3
Challakere do ...	10	9	104	96	...	200	341	398	6 0	293	3	9	813 12 5
Jagalur do ...	1	1	20	13	...	36	...	84	12 0	...	...	...	138 12 0
Total.....	36	25	510	407	55	972	792	1,518	0 10	664	2	1	2,645 7 9

The works were all carried on on the Amani system and were, excepting two, in charge of Patels. There was no complaint in regard to efficiency of management and supervision.

The rates of wages were the same as those reported in the return for the previous fortnight.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following table shows the number sanctioned and the number under construction:—

	Under construction at the close of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under review.		Total.		Completed.		Remaining under construction.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Chitaldroog Taluk ...	...	6	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	7
Hiriyur do ...	7	2	2	1	9	3	...	...	9	3
Davangere do ...	4	1	3	4	7	5	...	...	7	5
Molakalmuru do ...	4	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	4	4
Challakere do ...	7	8	...	...	7	8	...	2	7	6
Jagalur do ...	6	8	...	1	6	9	1	4	5	5
Holalkere do ...	3	2	1	4	4	6	...	...	4	6
Total.....	31	31	6	11	37	42	1	6	36	36



No. D. 313, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—On the Avergere tank work, Davangere Taluk, 117 coolies were at work on the last day of the fortnight ending 29th February 1892, but none of them attended during the fortnight under review. Similarly a large number of children (135) that attended 3 of the works in the Challakere Taluk are shown to have stopped away during the fortnight under review. Such noticeable features should be enquired into and commented upon by the local officers, and the Deputy Commissioner should explain the cause of them in the returns.

2. It is noticed that the number of Relief Works has risen in one fortnight from 25 to 36 and the number of coolies from 792 to 972. The increase has been chiefly in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, while there has been a large falling off of 141 coolies in the Challakere Taluk, though the number of Relief Works there has increased by 1 (one) during the fortnight under review. The Deputy Commissioner should in future give an explanation for such changes after careful enquiry. These remarks should be attended to by all Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

3. The progress of Drinking Water wells as shown in the above seems fair, but the number of completed wells is very insignificant. Attention should be given to this point.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Tumkur District, for the fortnight ending the 15th March 1892, received with docket No. 986, dated 26th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.

## ABSTRACT.

1. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following table shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies on them and the amount spent :—

Taluks.	Number of works.		Number of Coolies.				Total number of coolies at the end of previous fortnight.	Amount spent—					
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.			
Tumkur Taluk and Town	16	11	299	87	4	390	339	1,632	5 4	1,018	11 9	3,284	14 1
Chiknayakanhalli	6	5	53	21	...	74	88	110	5 0	144	8 8	418	11 8
Sira	15	8	232	131	14	397	174	802	4 5	214	7 2	1,016	11 7
Gubbi	8	5	156	97	...	253	54	630	10 2	295	13 2	926	7 4
Tiptur	4	...	42	4	...	46	...	223	9 2	...	...	223	9 2
Pavagada	2	2	55	32	...	87	28	133	5 9	59	1 5	384	5 4
Kunigal	13	8	291	160	2	453	402	661	2 9	700	12 6	2,821	7 9
Turuvekere Sub-Taluk	6	6	71	92	...	163	82	726	12 10	83	6 7	993	3 6
Maddagiri	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10 0
Total...	71	46	1,219	624	20	1,863	1,167	4,920	7 5	2,476	13 3	10,080	0 5

No work was done on 3 of the works, namely, 1 in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, 1 in the Kunigal Taluk and 1 in the Maddagiri Taluk, and there was no outlay on them during the fortnight.

On 3 of the works, no coolies were at work on the last day of the fortnight, though there was progress on them during the fortnight. The number of coolies on the Somlapur Tank, Gubbi Taluk, is not reported.

Columns 15, 16 and 17 (names of villages from which coolies came, whether the system adopted is Amani or Contract, in whose charge the works are placed, &c.,) are left blank against 4 works, namely, 2 in the Sira Taluk and 2 in the Kunigal Taluk.

13 of the works (8 of these being in the Sira Taluk) were in charge of Shanbhogs. 1 work at the Tumkur Town was in charge of a Head Cooly. The others were in charge of Patels.

The task system is observed on all the works. The wages earned are 3 to 4 annas per man and 2 annas per woman.

2. **AMANI CULTIVATION.**—A further sum of Rs. 196—1—3 was spent on the cultivation of the bed of the Tumkur Tank, making a total of Rs. 494—15—3 up to the end of the fortnight. A sum of Rs. 13 was also spent for the cultivation of the bed of the Bhimasandra Tank.

3. **DRINKING WATER WELLS.**—The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at the end of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight.		Total.		Completed.		Remaining under construction.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Tumkur Town and Taluk	11	2	4	1	15	3	...	1	15	2
Chiknayakanhalli do	11	3	...	...	11	3	...	...	11	3
Sira ... do	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
Gubbi ... do	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
Tiptur ... do	2	3	1	...	3	3	...	...	3	3
Pavagada do	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Kunigal do	1	5	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	5
Maddagiri do	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Turavekere Sub-Taluk	6	5	2	...	8	5	...	...	8	5
Huliyar do ...	1	4	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	4
Total...	36	23	13	1	49	24	...	2	49	22

The figures given against the Tumkur Town and Taluk are exclusive of the 2 wells which were completed in the previous fortnights.

No. D. 314, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON. —The attention of the Deputy Commissioner is drawn to the omissions in the Return No. 1 noted in the above abstract.

2. The remark made by the Deputy Commissioner in the Condition Report for the period under review, namely, that the execution of the well works is being rapidly pushed on, is noted.

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